

# Ella Osman

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The funeral for Ella Osmans, 97, Groton, was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17 St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton. The Rev. Dan Elkins officiated.

Burial was in Groton Union Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel.

She died Friday, Nov. 13, 1987, at the Colonial Manor in Groton.

Casketbearers were Art Gengerke, Howard Gengerke, Norman Gengerke, Bruce Sippel, Marty Sippel and Larry Fliehs. The organist was Alvera Neuman. The soloist, Kris Fliehs, sang "Just A Closer Walk With Thee". The congregation sang "Asleep in Jesus", and "Nearer My God To Thee". Eugene Neuman was usher.

Ella Brendemuehl was born April 27, 1890, to Adolph and Bertha Krueger Brendemuehl in Dodge County, Wis. The family moved to South Dakota when she was three

years old. They lived in West Hanson Township, rural Groton and in the Butler area.

She married Joe Osman November 20, 1912. They farmed near Groton until 1936 when they moved into Groton.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and the Ladies' Aid.

Survivors include one son, Maurice, Hot Springs; one daughter, Mrs. Eldon (Irene) Rehfuss, Groton; one brother, Leonard Brendemuehl, Deshler, Neb.; one granddaughter, Betty Rehfuss, Bottineau, N.D.; two grandsons, Neal Osman, Oswego, Ill.; and Ron Rehfuss, Orange, Texas; five great-grandchildren; a cousin, Kathryn Eske and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, three brothers and three sisters.